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1. BENIN'S GOVERNMENT-OWNED NEWSPAPER "EHUZU" TUESDAY COMMENTED EDITORIALY ON THE END OF THE GRACE PERIOD GIVEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO ORGANIZE ELECTIONS IN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (NAMABIA).

2. RECOUNTING THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN MANDATE OVER NAMABIA, THE EDITORIAL CLAIMED THAT "THE ACTIVE COMPLICITY OF WESTERN POWERS, PRINCIPALLY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL", HAD MADE POSSIBLE "MULTIPLE DIVER-SIONS...OF WHICH THE LATEST IS THIS FARCE BAPTIZED A "CON-STITUTIONAL CONFERENCE'."

3. THE EDITORIAL CRITICIZED THE CONCEPT OF A MULTI-RACIAL GOVERNMENT AS A "MASQUERADE," SAYING THAT SUCH A GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE AS ITS SOLE MISSION THE PROTECTION OF .;5#3 048;8)3&3 9* 5#3 *9456-SOME INTERNATIONAL MONOPOLIES WHICH SHAMELESSLY PILLAGE THE RICHES OF THIS PART OF OUR CONTINENT".

4. THE COMMENTARY CONCLUDES WITH THE OBSERVATION THAT THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PEOPLE, PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF

BENIN "STAND MOBILIZED BY THE SIDE OF THE FIGHTING PEOPLE
OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF NAMABIA, FOR THE
TRIUMPH OF THE JUST STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION."
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